

## OUR EXCHANGE TABLE.

### Items of General Interest Gleaned From State Papers.

Kinston Free Press.—As a result of severe burns received Friday in a woods fire Mr. William W. Dunn is reported to be dying at his home a few miles from the city. Since two o'clock this morning he has been unconscious and his physician offers no hopes whatever for his recovery.

Elizabeth City Economist.—One among the most successful revivals ever held in the First Baptist church closed Wednesday evening. The last night was, perhaps, the most successful of the series. There being several professions and twenty-nine additions. In all there were fifty additions to the church.

Durham Sun.—One of the most interesting public social programmes of the season, was carried out last night at the Conservatory of Music, by the Golden Link Lodge order of Odd Fellows, when they celebrated their 88th anniversary. From beginning to end these same, and solemn ceremonies were carried out with the greatest success.

Newbern Journal.—The time is drawing near for actual preparations to be made in the interest of the State Horticultural Fair to be held here May 21 and 22. There will be a great many visitors here and it should behoove the citizens to have the streets and yards make as fine an appearance as is possible. It is not too soon to anticipate this event.

Greensboro Record.—Yesterday was a great day with the Baptists of Greensboro, the attendance at the revival services at the morning, afternoon and night services being unusually large, especially last night, when an audience numbering at least 2,500 attended, many people standing in the aisles throughout the service. During the day there were more than fifty conversions and a great number of people consecrated themselves to the service of the Master.

Raleigh News and Observer.—Work is going ahead on the foundation for the Worth Bagley monument to be erected in the Capitol Square, and very shortly the pedestal will be in place ready for the bronze figure of the gallant young officer who fell first in the Spanish-American war. The indications are for a great crowd in Raleigh on the twentieth of May when the monument is to be unveiled, and for this occasion the railroads will sell tickets at reduced rates. There will be many noted guests present and the address will be made by a man who won fame in the Spanish-American war.

Charlotte Observer.—The manner in which Chairman Adams and National Committeeman Duncan, for the old State Republican organization, and Mr. Marion Butler, for a brand-new machine of his own construction, are vying with each other in efforts to gain the delegate-seeking administration's favor by protestations of undying loyalty combined with ability to deliver the goods is a sight to behold. We are reminded of nothing so much as the way every school boy has—or used to have—of trying to pop his fingers louder than the next boy when the teacher asks the class a question not altogether dark to his apprehension.

Wilmington Star.—The Star a few days ago published advice from Secretary T. B. Parker, of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, warning our farmers that Texas and Mississippi were going to outdo themselves in cotton planting this year. Secretary Parker thereupon advised all North Carolina farmers of the danger of a big crop in the way of running down the price next fall, and urged them to raise plenty of home supplies instead of planting cotton. Mr. Parker's advice is good, whether there is an over-production of cotton or not. It is always a good plan for our people to raise their own supplies at home, and it might be well to call attention to the fact that all farmers who do so are notoriously well to do and independent.

Mr. Taft can at least claim that his visit to Cuba and Panama was of more value to the country than Mr. Foraker's effort to canonize those negro troops.

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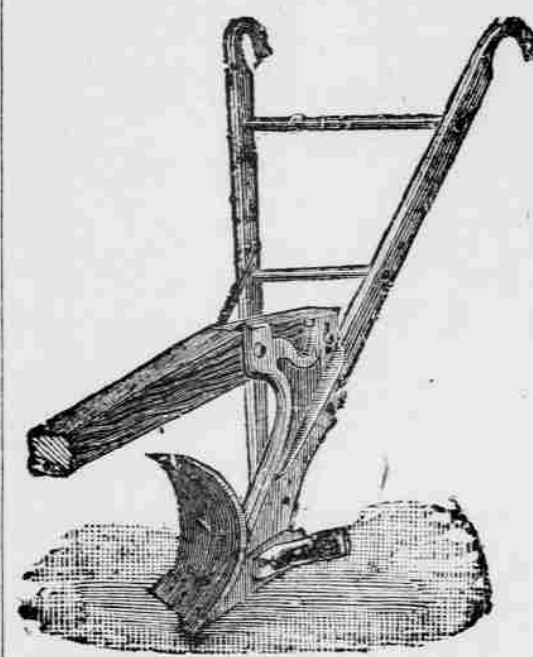
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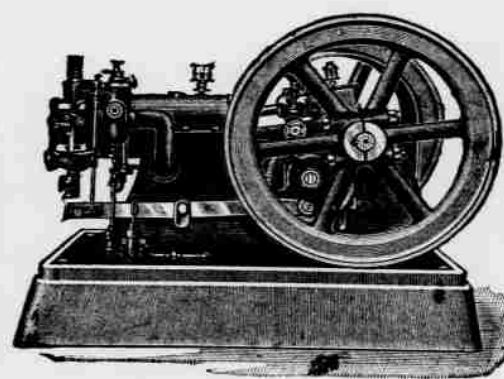
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